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**Subject:** RE: Follow Up Actions from this am's call  
**Attachments:** General Bay Farm Letter.pdf

Answers below in blue. Latest version of letter attached.

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**From:** Trevena, Suzanne [mailto:Trevena.suzanne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 9, 2016 12:08 PM  
**To:** Kasi, Veronica <vbkasi@pa.gov>  
**Subject:** Follow Up Actions from this am's call  
Good afternoon Nicki,

Here are the follow up actions that I heard from today's call. Please let me know if I'm missing anything.

- *PADEP will share a draft of the most recent version of the inspection letter with EPA.*

See attached.

- *Suzanne will confirm with Nicki how many farmers are receiving the letter.*
  - Is it still ~16,000?

No, the goal now is to roughly send this to about 2000 farmers. We took about 10% of the "good" addresses we had, added 400 to get to a round number of 2000 and then randomly selected a number of farms in each county, with more farms being in those counties with a higher loading rate to the Bay based on the Watershed Model numbers. Keep in mind this would be the first mailing. We plan on sending subsequent mailings in the future.

- *PADEP committed to share the list of addresses with Mark Zolandz/EPA.*
  - Done.
- *PADEP will share a list of targeted watersheds with EPA.*

We are using the list of impaired waters as our first cut for the ag inspection initiative. Further refinement of this will happen as part of the Phase 3 WIP development.

- *Suzanne will ask Nicki about anticipated funding levels.*
  - This wasn't on the call but afterward Jon asked if there was mention of anticipated funding levels for the prior year's unspent funds for the cost share program for plan development. Do you have an anticipated funding amount?
  - For the Growing Greener RFP, will a certain \$\$ amount be set aside to target to the Bay or will you rank those projects within the Bay and high loading areas for BMP implementation higher?

The RFP will set aside a minimum amount of funding to go to the bay watershed for projects, giving more funding to that area of the state than in the past (allocating 57.5% of the GG funding to the bay watershed). Also, approvable projects in the bay watershed will be those that address bay load reduction concerns (not funding AMD work in the bay watershed).

These were not mentioned on the call, but can you forward me a copy of the final inspection letter whenever it goes out? Yes.

Can you also let me know when the Growing Greener RFP goes out? The RFP is expected to go out in September with a 60 day timeframe to submit applications. Will send you a copy when it does. Remind me if you do not hear from me. I tend to be absent minded.

*Suzanne*

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